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HERBERT HOOVER CALLED IN NAVAL PROBE

"FORMER FOOD HEAD
WILL BACK ME UP"
SIMS TELLS SENATE

Hoover Will Substantiate the
Gravity of Crisis, Declares
Admiral at Meeting

MORE CABLEGRAMS
SHOWN TO PROBERS

Witness Says It Took Depart-
ment Long Time to Learn
There Was War

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Herbert Hoover will be called to testify in the senate investigation of the navy's conduct of the war.

Rear Admiral Sims told the inquiry committee today that Mr. Hoover had an intimate knowledge of the situation at the time America entered the war and asked that he be summoned to substantiate the admiral's testimony with regard to the gravity of the situation at that time.

Admiral Sims said he had received a note from Mr. Hoover saying he would be here Saturday and chairman Hale agreed to call him on that day. Admiral Sims said he would like to have the former food administrator called before he proceeded further in order that there should be no doubt in my mind that I have substantiated the part of my letter in which I declared the gravity of the crisis which we faced in 1917 and pointed out how near to disaster the lack of action by the department at that time brought us.

Vessels Withheld.

Indications that the navy department withheld sending all available naval craft to European waters early in the war because of a desire to keep the main body of the nation's sea strength intact for possible contingencies were contained in Admiral Sims' testimony today before the senate committee investigating the naval conduct of the war. He read a cablegram from the navy department, dated July 10, 1917, which declared "while a successful termination of the present war must always be the first allied aim and will probably result in diminished tension throughout the world, the future position of the United States must in no way be jeopardized by any disintegration of our main fighting fleet."

Another Statement.

The same cablegram, Admiral Sims said, contained this statement:

"The navy department announces as its general plan of action the following: Its willingness to send its minor fighting forces in any number not incompatible with home need to any field of action deemed advisable by the allied admiralty council; its willingness as a matter of policy to separate any division from the main fleet for service abroad although it is willing to send the entire battleship abroad to act as a united but co-operating unit when the emergency is deemed to warrant it."

With regard to this message and statement of policy, Admiral Sims said it was the "first definite statement of Reine policy I had received, arriving a few days over three months after we had declared war."

Realization of War.

A message received from the navy department, dated July 10, 1917, to the effect that several small vessels were being sent to augment his forces "indicated that they were at least beginning to realize that there was a war being fought in European waters," declared Admiral Sims.

On July 30, Admiral Sims testified, he sent the navy department a review of the discussions of the allied naval council and reiterated his previous request for more smaller craft with which to fight submarines.

Even as late as January, 1918, he was still calling for destroyers, Admiral Sims said, and by that time, he declared, his predictions were the allies would lose the war unless the United States gave more complete naval co-operation were being justified by results and the navy department was beginning to carry out his recommendations of six and eight months before.

Consequences Terrible.

On April 23, August 24 and September 19, 1918, Admiral Sims said he wrote the department expressing his disappointment at the apparent success of the destroyer-building program in the United States and urging the necessity of "speeding up" production of anti-submarine craft and sending every available small vessel to the war zone even at the expense of the protection of the coasts of the United States.

"I am only introducing testimony so far along in 1918 at this time to bring out the accumulated effect of not having thrown our full weight into the war at the beginning," the admiral said.

"The situation was so serious and the consequences of failure so terrible

Notorious Negro Slayer Executed

GERMAN OUTRAGES PROTESTED

SIX OGDEN GIRLS PUT PROWLER TO FLIGHT

MURDERER OF TEN YEAR OLD GIRL IS DEATH CHAIR VICTIM

Killer of Five Spends Night
In Cell Praying and Singing
Gospel Hymns

EDDYVILLE, Ky., March 11.—Petrus Kimbrough, alias Will Lockett, convicted slayer of four other women, died in the electric chair at Eddyville prison at 4:32 a. m. this morning.

Guards appeared at Kimbrough's cell in death row at 4:14 a. m. and immediately escorted the negro to the chair house. There were slight signs of emotion in his face as he was placed in the electric chair and the black cap lowered over his head. Prison Electrician Collier turned on the electric current which killed Kimbrough within fifteen seconds.

Two brothers of the Hardman girl and seventeen Lexington citizens, together with eight soldiers and twelve prison guards witnessed the execution.

Continually during the night the negro was heard praying and singing hymns. He declared yesterday that he was ready to die and that he prayed for the little ten-year-old Hardman girl whom he killed, and the entire Hardman family.

ALLIES DECIDE TO SEND STRONG NOTE DEMANDING ACTION

Penalties to be Imposed for In-
sults Suffered by Entente
Officials

JUGO-SLAVS TOLD
TO EVACUATE TOWN

Council of League of Nations
Will Meet in Paris for
Third Time

PARIS, March 11.—The conference of ambassadors today decided to send the German government a very firmly worded note, demanding immediate application of the penalties provided for the outrages suffered by officers of the inter-allied commission to the Baltic states during the German evacuation of this region which has hitherto been delayed.

The conference decided to demand again that the government at Belgrade order the evacuation of Radkersburg, which is still occupied by the Jugo-Slavs, contrary to the decisions of the conference.

PARIS, March 11.—The council of the league of nations, it was decided today, will meet for the third time in this city Saturday. Those present will be Leon Bourgeois representing France; Arthur J. Balfour, for Great Britain; Tommaso Tittoni for Italy; Baron Matsui for Japan; Count Quiroga de Leon for Spain; Dr. Gastao da Cunha for Brazil; Paul Hymans for Belgium; and Athos Romanos for Greece. M. Romanos replaces Ellipheze Venezolos the Greek premier.

The principal business will be the recent communication of the allies asking that the council of the league of nations consider the appointment of a commission with the view of obtaining impartial and authorized information concerning the present situation in Russia.

Robber Robs Robber; Both to Pay Penalty

NEW YORK, March 11.—The unethical practice of a robber who specialized in robbing robbers provide the underworld with a choice morsel, when a jury in general sessions convicted John P. Collins of grand larceny. This robber apparently knew that Frederick P. Robb, another robber, had in his apartment \$5,000 and a \$436 gold watch he had stolen from an express car in Philadelphia. He called on Robb, the testimony showed, displayed a badge, announced he was a member of the police department's narcotic squad and demanded Robb's loot. He got it. Robb, who was convicted of the express theft, was brought here to testify against Collins who will be sentenced March 16.

SALVADOR MEMBER OF NATION LEAGUE

SAN SALVADOR, Republic of Salvador, March 10.—The congress of Salvador today ratified the executive decree under which Salvador becomes a member of the league of nations.

The definite action taken by Salvador leaves Venezuela as the only uncertainty on the list of neutral nations, invited to become members that has not accepted.

"I went beyond the channels which the navy afforded me and enlisted the services of such men as Ambassador Page."

Upholds War on Profiteering Landlords



JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Nearly a thousand families here have refused to pay advances in rent which the landlords tried to put into effect on the first of the month. The full strength of the Jersey City government is behind them, and, in fact, James F. Gannon, Jr., director of revenue and finance, advised the calling of the "rent strike." He is here shown hearing a complaint against a landlord.

LABOR NOMINATIONS FOR RAILROAD WAGE BOARD SUBMITTED

President Wilson Gets Names
From Which He Will Se-
lect Three Men

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Labor's nominations to the railroad labor board, the wage board of appeals on which the public will have representation, were submitted today to the president. There were ten names from which the president will select three to be sent to the senate for confirmation along with three from the railroad executives and three representing the public. The railroad executives have not yet completed their list nor has the president selected the public group.

The ship crafts, one of the three groups into which the sixteen labor unions were divided, named only two men. None of the names was made public, but it was learned that the ship crafts chose A. O. Wharton, president of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, and B. M. Jewell, who during the time Mr. Wharton served as a member of the railroad administration's wage adjustment board, acted as president of affiliated unions.

The union groups, with the exception of the ship crafts, were reported to have been far from unanimous in the selection of their representatives.

Each individual union fought vigorously to have its own choice included in the nominations and the controversy threatened to become serious until it was agreed that the names would be submitted to the White House without any indications from the unions as to their first and alternate selections.

Police Reserves Called to Quell Free-for-All

NEW YORK, March 11.—Police reserves from three stations were summoned to quell a free for all fight which broke out in a Columbus avenue restaurant when Columbia sophomores attempted to break up a dinner staged by the freshmen class.

Six arrests were made and several scores of eyes were blacked before the dinner proceeded.

Trouble was brewing since yesterday when the freshmen captured the sophomore class president, and kept him in hiding until last night, when he was brought to the restaurant in handcuffs.

PERSHING TO INSPECT PANAMA CANAL ZONE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Pershing will leave about March 25 for the Panama canal zone to inspect the military defenses there. This will constitute the last lap of his inspection tour of the nation's military posts. He will be away for two or three weeks.

DECADENCE OF U. S. CAUSED BY WOMEN DOCTOR DECLARES

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Dr. William J. Hickson, head of Chicago's psychopathic laboratory, today declared that "decadence of the nation can only result from the ascendancy gained by women in affairs."

"The women have secured the drop on the men in this country," said Dr. Hickson. "The nation has put its head in the noose of Puritanism and degeneration of individual and national fibre is inevitable."

Dr. Hickson said "prohibition is typical of the modern Puritan mania," and added:

"The church movements are typical. They, with prohibition, with so-called high standard of morality result in a deterioration of masculine physical and mental virility. There is a falling off of creative ability. The lowering of the birth rate already is noticeable. American pep, which was the result of a masculine dominated country, soon will be a thing of the past."

"The effeminization of man already is noticeable. The male today is inferior in most respects to the female. He is aping her in the matter of clothes. He bows to her legislation and vaguely whoops it up for her reforms. He is fast taking second place and with his fall there is no question that production in the United States, mental and material, will decline."

POLICE KEEP MINERS AWAY FROM MINE

SCRANTON, Pa., March 11.—The city authorities today are in possession of the Oxford mine of the People's Coal company in the exercise of police powers to prevent its further operation.

Fifty policemen detailed at the breaker and shaft are keeping all workmen away from the place.

Twelve other policemen during the night made their way into the mine through abandoned "cork and bottle" workings and have full control inside. They had to break locks of barricade and division doors to get into the workings.

There have been disturbances at the mine for two days arising from efforts of the city authorities to gain entrance for the purpose of investigating alleged reckless and illegal mining.

"We've had bachelor quarters for some time, but when a nicker won't go anywhere at all without a penny—"

WOMEN'S FIGHT OF SEVENTY YEARS WON MRS. GATT DECLARES

Ratification by West Virginia
Means Victory for Suffrage
Association Believes

NEW YORK, March 11.—"Suffrage is won. The words are simple but they thrill as few words do or can."

This was the encouraging conclusion of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, in a statement issued here on receipt of news that West Virginia had ratified the federal suffrage amendment. With West Virginia won and the Washington and Delaware legislatures meeting soon in special session, the opinion expressed at headquarters was that "The struggle is over."

"People who have followed the course of woman suffrage from the outside with indifference or small understanding of what has been at stake," said Mrs. Catt, "will have no comprehension of the real message which the West Virginia victory carries to women. To us it means that the nation is won, that the seventy-year struggle is over, that the women of America are enfranchised women."

"And now whatever comes of granting the suffrage to women, it is safe to predict that it will never be responsible for any offering to the general welfare except these things which have been well considered and intelligently endorsed."

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 11.—West Virginia ratified the suffrage constitution amendment late yesterday. The vote of Senator Jesse Bloch, who hurried here from California, broke the senate deadlock. The house previously had adopted the resolution.

Locomotives for Russia Are Assessed \$10,000

PATERSON, N. J., March 11.—A tax assessment of \$10,000 on 47 locomotives built here for the Russian government, during the reign of the czar but not shipped, was paid by Caudert Brothers, of New York, who represented both czarist and Kerensky forces, according to word received from them Mayor Van Noort. The state department has ruled that the locomotives, valued at \$500,000, are taxable.

WILSON GETS REPORT OF COAL STRIKE BOARD

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The report of the coal strike settlement commission was sent today to President Wilson for his approval before it is made public. Officials would not discuss its contents nor would they confirm reports that the commission had recommended an increase of 25 per cent in wages of bituminous miners.

ANGERED BY INSULT YOUNG WOMAN GIVES CHASE TO UNKNOWN

Leader About to Wield Um-
brella When Pervert Loses
Self in Dark Lot

POLICE UNABLE TO
LOCATE DEGENERATE

Exciting Incident Follows Party
Given at Home of Doctor
W. R. Brown

How the degenerate prowler who has been accosting and insulting women for several nights on Ogden streets was put to flight and narrowly escaped a severe drubbing was related today by Mrs. Emma Kenney, 2469 Van Buren avenue.

Mrs. Kenney says a number of young women attended a party last evening, given at the home of Dr. W. R. Brown, 2554 Jackson avenue, in honor of Miss May Williams.

After the party, the six girls were awaiting for a street car at the corner of Twenty-fifth street and Jackson avenue. Notwithstanding the fact that they were standing directly under an arc light, a man of medium height, wearing a checkered cap and a brown coat, stepped towards the girls, and, offending them with obscene talk. The girls turned and fled to the Brown residence.

Mrs. Kenney stated that the police were then notified and reported at the scene but failed to find the man. After the departure of the officers, the girls thought it safe to take the car and set out for the corner.

The man was standing in the same place as he had been when the girls fled, it is declared.

Enraged, the girls ran towards the man, who fled up Twenty-fifth street to Eccles avenue. The girls were in hot pursuit and the foremost runner brandished an umbrella. The unknown was nearly overtaken when he dodged into an alleyway between two houses and threw his pursuers off his trail.

Further search by officers, who were again called, failed to disclose any trace of the pervert.

Pasadena Woman Loses \$20,000 In a Collision

LOS ANGELES, March 11.—Mrs. S. S. Bloch of Pasadena, was robbed two days ago of a satchel containing jewels valued at \$20,000 when her automobile was wrecked near Occidente, according to her report to the sheriff here. Officers were sent out today to search for two men who were driving a car in which Mrs. Bloch's car collided. The sheriff's men believed the collision and theft were planned in advance.

Mrs. Bloch told the officers that she and a daughter were coming to Los Angeles with a chauffeur driving, when a large touring car swerved and then stopped so close to her car that a collision resulted. She, her daughter and the chauffeur were taken by passing motorists to a hospital for treatment for superficial injuries.

When they returned two hours later the satchel containing the jewels was gone. "The other car and its occupants also was gone."

FRANKLIN K. LANE CALLS CONVENTION

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Governors of 20 states have appointed delegates to the national conference on community organization called by Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, to meet here March 20, according to word received today at conference headquarters here.

Mr. Lane asked more than 300 organizations to participate in the meetings to discuss the relation of labor to the community, the possibilities in neighborhood units of combatting the cost of living, a program of Americanization and neighborhood forums for the discussion of public questions on a non-partisan basis.

VILLA DECLARES HE SEIZES AMERICANS JUST TO GAIN NEWS

Relative or Friend Need Have
No Fear, Bandit Declares
In His Message

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Relatives and friends of Americans kidnapped by Pancho Villa need have no concern, as to their safety and may dismiss all fear that they may be held for ransom if they repose full confidence in a communication recently received from the Mexican bandit leader. According to his note of reassurance, he has adopted the only practical means he can think of to get a friendly conversation with various representative Americans who cross his trail, and, while they are his "guests" they will be treated with every consideration and returned unharmed and unrobbed to their friends.

The substance of Villa's communication was transmitted unofficially to officers of the intelligence branch of the war department.

Villa was explained in the message. Villa succeeded in getting here, that only a vague idea of what is going on in the outside world could be had where he was and the desire to learn more, to gain the Americans' point of view and a determination to give opportunities to carry back with them, sons of his own theories of war with the government in Mexico should be had, caused him to determine to satisfy his guests where he might find them regardless of the odds. He thus from time to time others would be brought in, but urged those interested not to become alarmed.

DANGER SEEN IN SOLDIER BOND ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 11.—A bond issue of \$2,500,000,000 to pay adjusted compensation to former service men "might result in disaster," Secretary Houston today told the house ways and means committee, which is considering soldier relief legislation.

Increased taxes to extend aid to the former service men was suggested by the secretary as "the least harmful way," but said the proposed expenditure of two billion dollars "would be a serious one for people to confront at this time."

ICE JAM LOOSENED BY AIRPLANE BOMBS

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., March 11.—It is believed today that efforts to break the ice gorge in the Susquehanna river by bombing from airplanes will be successful.

The jam was loosened late yesterday to the extent that a small amount of ice and backwater passing out into Chesapeake bay. However, the channel was not wide enough to assure that the ice would not gorge again and the airman arranged to return again today and continue their work.

The family skeleton pulled a lot of bones. But after a look at him, we don't see how he could help it.